

#### **4/9/15 Update on Sirenusa Condo Methyl Bromide Release, Cruz Bay, St. John**

Today The 2 OSCs and the 1 remaining RST contractor demobed from the Site. On 4/13 1 OSC, 1 ERT personnel, and 1 SERES Contractor will travel to St. John to conduct a 24-hour Summa canister sampling event. The sampling event will be completed on 4/15. Results of these samples will assist decision makers in the clearing of the condos for re-occupancy.

Today ATSDR continued with interviews on St. Thomas, guest interviews are also ongoing. ATSDR met with the USVI DOH for coordination purposes regarding clearance values for re-occupancy of the effected condominiums. VI DPNR and DOH have decided that clearance of condo units for re-occupancy will be accomplished jointly. EPA OSCs are assisting ATSDR with logistical support.

The REOC continued working with EPA Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch to evaluate options for management of existing stocks of the fumigant. Stocks of Methyl Bromide have been identified at facilities on St. Thomas and St. Croix, consisting of one cylinder at each of two facilities. REOC has been in contact with the distributors of the cylinders on St. Croix and St. Thomas and is arranging transportation off island, in coordination with CID and DOJ.

R2 REOC remains the point of contact for all EPA's activities related to this incident.

Personnel on-site today included 2 OSCs, 1 RST contractor.

EPA is still working cooperatively with DPNR, EPA CID, DOJ, The St. John Fire Department, St. John Police Department, Terminix, ATSDR, USVI DOH and the condo complex management company.